

Reds Reported in Kharkov

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Well, How About It?

Editor, The Star: I note your editorial on the Third Street pavement. The city council in 1940 repaired East Third out of its own revenues and without any state aid even though 30% of the gasoline is consumed within the limits of incorporated towns and cities.

Farm Supplies to Be Rationed

AAA Group Told

CHICAGO—(AP)—State and county war boards which the secretary of Agriculture set up last July to promote the food for victory campaign may shortly have to take over the job of rationing vital farm supplies, State AAA chairman in conference here were advised Wednesday.

E. D. White, assistant AAA chief told the chairmen who head the state war boards that the present prospect for allocation of steel to farm equipment manufacturers were considerably less than half of last year's figure and that some method of obtaining equitable distribution must be mapped out. The war boards in this connection has been suggested by the Agricultural Department.

The same type of rationing may have to be undertaken for other supplies such as fertilizer and bagging in which critical shortages exist or may develop, he said.

In the case of fertilizer, a rationing plan would have to be based on previous use, needs of the land and the value of the crop for which it was requested.

Warns of Child Care in War

The Children's Bureau Commission on Children in Wartime has sent out a warning note that children's rights in wartime are very apt to be infringed.

In relating the warning to Hempstead County homemakers, Miss Mary Claude Fletcher, county home demonstration agent, listed the following precautions specified by the Bureau which should be taken by the public in general:

1. Guard children from injury in danger zones. These danger zones are on the Eastern, Western, and Southern coasts, all military targets, industrial plants and utility plants. All plans for protection of children should be considered: their registration and identification; evacuation from such zones as a precaution; advance plans for reception and care in places of refuge.
2. Children should be protected from neglect and undue strain in defense areas.
3. Strengthen the home life of children whose fathers and mothers are mobilized for war. Children of every race and creed to take their part in democracy. This requires health supervision, the education.
4. Conserve, equip, and free right kind of food, and healthful play.
5. In seconding the Bureau's statement, Miss Gertrude E. Conant of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, pointed out that a larger proportion of the medical and nursing profession is called for military service, it becomes increasingly necessary for every home to follow the best health habits, especially good food habits. Every home in which there are children should be mobilized for health. Young children should be taught to understand that their bit toward winning the war is to keep themselves fit by drinking milk, eating vegetables, fruits and eggs, and sleeping 10 to 12 hours every night. This, with healthful play, the extension specialist in child development and family life said, should keep them strong and well.
6. "The children of today are the citizens of tomorrow. We must all work together to build stronger minds and bodies for these future citizens," Miss Conant declared.

Elephants' Walk

When walking, elephants move only one foot at a time, and African big game hunters say that a crippled elephant cannot walk because of this fact.

Changes Status

The United States Coast Guard operates under the Treasury Department in peacetime, but automatically becomes a part of the Navy in war.

Curtin Warns of New Threat to Australia

By the Associated Press

The Far Pacific war theater took on ominous new significance Wednesday as Australian Prime Minister John Curtin warned that the tempo of the struggle is increasing and our fighting men hourly face the supreme test.

Curtin's statement possibly hinting at the imminence of a new Japanese invasion threat followed upon China's warning Tuesday that Japan was preparing a major offensive to crush Chiang Kai-Shek's main Chinese armies and knock China out of the war.

General MacArthur's headquarters said American and Australian flyers continued their scouting sweeps over the northern islands where the Japanese are reported missing new armadas for a possible thrust toward Australia.

On the Burma front British headquarters announced "no changes" as British rearguards awaited contact with Japanese troops driving up the Chindwin river valley toward India.

Heavy rains drenched the Yunnan front in the desolate mountains of southern China just above Burma where the American Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's Chinese armies are attempting to check the advance of the Japanese up the Burma road.

Probably worried over the prospects of renewed air attacks on Japan, the Japanese were reported continuing their southward sweep in Chekiang Province on the China coast south of Shanghai. Bases there would be in close range for raids on Japan.

Meanwhile British headquarters announced that the RAF offensive against the Japanese forces in Burma "continued to increase in scale and frequency."

Funeral for Saratoga Flyer

Funeral services for Rudolph McJunkins, 21, of Saratoga, who was one of nine airmen killed in a plane crash at Barksdale Field, Shreveport last Monday morning, will be held at the church of Christ at Saratoga at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The Rev. Copeland, pastor of the Hope Church of Christ, will conduct the services.

He is survived by an aunt, Mrs. Ora Cox of Hope; two brothers, Louis of Saratoga and Garland McJunkins of Texarkana and a sister, Mrs. Annie Lou Black of Hope.

Waste Paper Floods Mills

Boy Scouts throughout the United States have collected more than 100 million pounds of waste paper to date, George Ware, chairman of the Hope drive announced Wednesday.

Consequently paper mills were flooded temporarily and the Scouts of Hope will discontinue the monthly city-wide collection until further notice.

Local residents are advised to use their own judgment about disposing of the waste paper. However, it is believed that there will be a demand for magazines and better quality paper within a few weeks.

This month's collection drive was scheduled for Thursday night.

United States Marines served continuously in the Republic of Nicaragua from 1925 to 1933.

Oil and Gas Filings

Nevada County
Tuesday, May 19, 1942
Prepared by Helen Hesterly

O. & G. Lease, dated 5-12-42, filed 5-19-42, W. L. Pickens et ux to W. P. Luse, NW SE, Sec. 2, Twp. 14, Rge. 22.

Assign: O. & G. Lease, dated 3-16-42, filed 5-19-42, V. S. Parham et ux to Skelly Oil Co., E½ NW; W½ NW, Sec. 34, Twp. 14, Rge. 21.

O. & G. Lease, dated 5-15-42, filed 5-19-42, J. N. White to Walter Keith, E½ SW SE, Sec. 3, Twp. 14, Rge. 22.

Royalty Deed, dated 4-30-42, filed 5-19-42, W. L. Pickens et ux to W. P. Luse, NW SE, Sec. 13, Twp. 14, Rge. 22.

Royalty Deed, dated 4-30-42, filed 5-19-42, J. B. Warrick et ux to Gulf Refining Co., NE, Sec. 14, Twp. 14, Rge. 22.

O. & G. Lease, dated 4-30-42, filed 5-19-42, J. C. Garrett et ux to Claude H. Sutton, Sec. 5-8, Twp. 13, Rge. 22.

Second AEF Lands in Ireland



Maj. Gen. Russell P. Hartle, (right), greets American troops as they land in Northern Ireland. This was the largest convey ever to cross the Atlantic, and the crossing was made without incident. (Photo radioed from London to New York May 18).

May Enlarge Bridge Project

The bridge which Pike, Hempstead and Clark counties propose to put across Little Missouri river on the Hope-Delight route may be a more elaborate project than at first planned, County Judge Fred Luck of Hempstead reported Wednesday.

Judge Luck returned from Little Rock Tuesday night where he and Judge Kizziah of Pike county and Judge Wells of Clark county conferred with Capt. L. R. Limerick, WPA state engineer.

"With WPA aid it may be possible to put down concrete piers and construct a modern highway from the end of the present Delight road in Pike county to the river's edge," Captain Limerick said, however, he wished the judges to hold up the project until WPA appropriations are settled for the next fiscal year beginning July 1.

The delay, therefore, will be 30 to 45 days, Judge Luck said. But he added that if WPA appropriations aren't forthcoming the three county judges are definitely agreed on proceeding with their original plan, spending \$3,500 to put down piling for the bridge support, and to improve the roads leading to the bridge site.

The bridge is an iron structure formerly located on Ozan creek, and is to be moved to the new site on Little Missouri river, vastly shortening the distance from Hope to Delight, the riverbottom section of Pike county.

Brown Files for Prosecutor

The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Lyle Brown, Arkadelphia, attorney, for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of the Eighth Judicial District, counties of Clark, Hempstead, Lafayette, Miller and Nevada counties. Having made the race four years ago Mr. Brown needs no introduction to a majority of the voters of the district.

Second Fulton Brother Lost

Two Fulton brothers have been reported missing in action in the Philippines by the War Department within the last 24 hours.

In yesterday's Star Arthur Orby Bright of Fulton announced that the War Department had written him that his brother Fred C. Bright was missing in the capitulation of the Philippines.

Today, Mr. Bright received a second letter from the War Department announcing that another brother, William Bright, also was missing in the Philippines.

Plans Patriotic Program Here

The "I Am American" program which will be held at the city hall next Sunday is in cooperation with the many communities throughout our nation commemorating the rights and privileges which we as Americans enjoy.

Every citizen is urged to take this opportunity to pledge again allegiance to the flag. The Hope High School Band will give an inspiration to Americanism by its patriotic program.

Edward McFaddin will use as the subject for his address "American Heritage." Remembering our noble boys who have enlisted in the great struggle to preserve the American way of life. Let the entire community be present at this program which begins at 2:30.

Davis Out in Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Both Republican and Democratic state organizations nominated their candidates for governor while two veteran Democratic Congressmen lost a chance to stand for re-election unofficial returns from the Pennsylvania election showed Wednesday.

Major General Edward Martin, the Pew-Grundy machine candidate handed U. S. Senator James J. Davis, secretary of labor under three presidents, his first defeat of a long public career to capture the republican gubernatorial nomination.

His opponent will be F. Clair Ross, state auditor-general backed by the National Committeeman David L. Lawrence and the Democratic Committee, who won over U. S. Senator Joseph Guffey's candidate, Judge Ralph H. Smith of Pittsburgh and Luther Harr, of the Coal Consumers Council.

Rep. Charles Faddis, chairman of the House sub-committee on Military Affairs was defeated for Democratic renomination by Dr. Grant Furlong, who had strong CIO support.

Rep. Guly L. Moser who has represented the Reading area for 6 years lost out to Daniel K. Hock.

Difference

Mother Nature can pump water to the tops of trees which are 350 feet or more in height, but a suction pump can only lift water 33 feet.

Nazis Seek to Ease Pressure With New Drive

LONDON—(AP)—Marshal Timoshenko's power drive toward Kharkov was reported by Russians sources Wednesday to have penetrated into the heart of the city's defense while in the battle torn Kerch Isthmus the Nazis were believed massing 100,000 paratroopers for a mighty airborne invasion of the Caucasus.

Indications that Hitler is preparing to hurl powerful air forces into such an attempt to hop the Kerch Strait which halted his troops last fall were seen strongly in the announcement that the air command Gen. Baron von Richthofen was on the Kerch Peninsula.

By the Associated Press

Russia's Ukraine armies led by monster 52-ton tanks advanced over a field littered with many hundreds of German dead in the 9-day-old battle of Kharkov Wednesday while the Nazis sought desperately to ease the pressure with a diversionary attack 80 miles to the south.

Apparently the Russians refused to be decoyed.

A bulletin from Red army headquarters announced "our troops waged offensive battles, beat off enemy counter attacks and advanced."

The Russians reported they were smashing ever closer to Kharkov despite stiffened German resistance and declared fighting was spreading like wildfire along the entire south flank of the 125 mile front.

Tanks Locked in Battle

Dispatches to Red Star said that in one sector German and Russian tanks and infantry were locked in terrific battle at such close quarters that Nazi warplanes dared not risk supporting their own land troops for fear of hitting them. In this clash alone 46 German tanks were reported left in ruins and 51 others destroyed elsewhere.

Pravda, reported "our troops are carrying on intensive battle with superior enemy forces in the Kerch Peninsula in the vicinity of Kerch."

British military quarters said successful German counter offensives toward Izyum and Barvenkova, 80 miles below Kharkov would be a serious threat to a very tender spot in the Red army drive on Kharkov but the Russians indicated that so far they had lost no momentum.

The important factor, however, was the undisclosed size of the German counter thrust. Unless it was a full scale offensive the Nazis could expect little more than to distract the Russians advancing on Kharkov or to outflank a secondary Russian movement toward Lgovaya.

Reds Try to Outflank Nazis

This secondary Russian thrust in itself is a drive to outflank the German defenders of Kharkov.

Adolf Hitler's field headquarters acknowledged that Marshal Timoshenko's armies were pressing new attacks but asserted they had been repulsed.

After Tuesday night's communique reporting that only the remnants of Soviet armies on Kerch peninsula had escaped to the Caucasus, Hitler's command gave a new version Wednesday declaring German and Rumanian troops "are pursuing the beaten enemy."

While the two armies battled at peak fury Britain's aerial offensive pounded heavily at the big German city of Mannheim and attacked the Nazi U-boat base at St. Nazaire, France.

Vichy reported that wave after wave of planes also skirted north of the capital of unoccupied France during the night, flying toward northern Italy. Vichy anti-aircraft guns fired at one lone raider over the city.

German night raiders struck back with attacks on a town in northwest England killing at least 12 and starting fires which left many homeless.

The Japanese yen is the equivalent of 84 cents.

Cotton

By the Associated Press		
NEW ORLEANS		
July		Close
August		19.28
September		19.71
October		19.83
November		19.85
December		19.85
January		20.00
February		20.11
NEW YORK		
July		19.28
August		19.50
September		19.63
October		19.67
November		19.73
December		19.88
January		20.03
February		20.11

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FULLER BRUSHES MAKE IDEAL gifts for graduation. Call or see your Fuller Dealer. Jett Bundy. Phone 138 at 902 South Fulton. 14-61c

Wanted

FEW HEAD STOCK TO PASTURE Jersey cow and heifer call for sale. 1 mile north on old 67, John Grulfoyle. 18-31p

Lost

LARGE GERMAN POLICE DOG. White tip on end of tail. Collar. Answers to "Shorty". Phone 634. 16-31c

Vichy Commentator Starts Radio Drive

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Laval government at Vichy has started a short wave campaign to woo French-Americans away from allegiance to this government the

office of Facts and Figures reported Tuesday.

The Vichy political radio commentator Leon Boussard suggested in a recent broadcast the development of a French bloc.

Calcutta is the jade and shellac capital of the world.

Father is "Mother"

The male emu spends 10 weeks of each year sitting on eggs, and then is forced to rear the young. The female's responsibilities end after she lays the eggs.

Northern Kyushu is the principal source of Japan's coal and iron.

RENT!

Through the WANT-ADS

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election:

Prosecuting Attorney (8th District)
LYLE BROWN

Sheriff & Collector
FRANK J. HILL
CLARENCE E. BAKER

County & Probate Clerk
LEO RAY

Tax Assessor
JOHN RIDGILL
W. W. COMPTON
GEORGE F. DODDS

Representative (No. 1)
WILLIAM H. (BILL) ETTER
PAUL M. SIMMS

Representative (No. 2)
EMORY A. THOMPSON

For Sale

1000 ACRES OF HARDWOOD TIMBER in Little River county, Ark. See J. M. Hopson. Fulton, Ark. 14-61p

For Rent

6 ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE. Apply Middlebrooks Gro. 19-31c

FURNISHED ONE-ROOM APARTMENT. Bills paid. 710 North Elm. Phone 786-J. 20-31c

FOUR ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT. Garage. Electric refrigerator. Automatic hot water heater. Phone 576. 905 South Elm. 20-21p

Germans Execute 15 More Belgians

LONDON—(AP)—The Belgium News Agency said Tuesday 15 more Belgians were executed by the Germans, five in reprisal for an attempted attack on the German airforce headquarters in Brussels. Charges against the others were not known.

"M" SYSTEM STORE, GROCERY

stock and fixtures, center of business district, at Hope, Arkansas. Must sell at once. Preparing for military service, write or call J. M. Stripling & Son, Prescott, Arkansas. 18-11c

16 M. M. MOVIE CAMERA, TRIP

pod, panoramic tilt top, splicer and 1.5F top lens. Latest model. Has exposed only one roll of films. See Cecil Wallace, Washington, Ark. 20-41c

SMALL NEW HOUSE, 1/4 ACRE

on Old Lewisville road, 1 1/2 miles from Hope, on Rt. 1, just across track. See L. E. Dilbeck. 19-31p

HOUSE AND LOT IN OAKLAWN

Addition. Cash. See Reece Cannon. 725 North Shover. 19-31p

For Rent

ROOM AND BOARD FOR TWO men. Connecting bath. Mrs. S. R. Young, 403 W. Division, Phone 71. 18-31p

FURNISHED APARTMENT WITH

private bath and electric refrigerator. 514 East Third. Phone 483-W. 18-31c

TWO FURNISHED BEDROOMS.

Cool in summer. Mrs. Robert Campbell, 1520 S. Main St., Call 476. 18-31p

CLOSE IN, LARGE 2-ROOM COM

pletely furnished apartment. Front and back entrances. Automatic hot water tank. Mrs. Tom Carrel. 19-11c

BEDROOM WITH PRIVATE BATH

Mrs. Carl Smith. 319 N. Elm St. or City Cafe. 19-31p

Funny Business

DRAW YOUR PUTTER BACK SLIGHTLY—HIT THE BALL GENTLY AND FOLLOW THROUGH

NOW GO TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CUP AND PUT IT BACK!

"That self-instruction record he bought is uncanny!"

By J. R. Williams

OUT OUR WAY

TH' HECK WITH US CARRYIN' THIS SALT DOWN—LET'S DRIVE TO TH' BOTTOM! I THINK THEY'LL BE LETTIN' US HAVE SYNTHETIC TIRES SOON!

BUT NOT DAT SOON, MISTUH CURLY!

THE "FOUR GONE" CONCLUSION

J. R. WILLIAMS 5-20

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with ... Major Hoople

IT'S STUPENDOUS!—EGAD, A FEW FINISHING TOUCHES HERE AND THERE AND BIG OTTO WILL BE READY FOR A FEW SIMPLE TRIAL TASKS SUCH AS MOWING THE LAWN AND BEATING RUGS!

TOO BAD HE CAN'T TALK, UNCLE AMOS!—YOU AND OTTO COULD SWAP STORIES!

NICE WORK, MAJOR!

A SINISTER THOUGHT

LEANDER!

5-20

We, the Women

Buying War Bonds Will Help More Than Hiring Lecturers

By RUTH MILLETT

Would you clubwomen who make a practice of hiring people with big names to come and talk to you, like to know how one so-called celebrity—who has just made a nice pile on such a lecture tour—described you when she got back to New York?

Well, here's how one woman who took your money and let you look her over described those of you who took such a ride in being on the welcoming committee:

"They have become (the emphasis is all her own) with little tags dripping from them, as from a shelf, with the word 'hottest' printed on them. They wear pince-nez and round patches of unblended rouge on their cheeks. What a ghastly composite personality they make."

Why Continue To Be Suckers?

This isn't just an isolated case. You spend your money time after time to drag celebrity to your city just so that you can say you've seen him or her, and when this celebrity has taken your money, he or she goes back and ridicules you in private and in print.

And, as long as you are such suckers that you go on helping to support celebrities just because their names impress you—they're going to go on making fun of you.

So, if your club has \$500 or \$1,000 to spend—why don't you give it to the Red Cross, buy war bonds with it, or use it for some community welfare project?

Hold Everything

PATENT OFFICE

"What did you invent?"

A WANT-AD will FIND IT!

Wash Tubbs

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS? YOUNG TITO AND THE FOUR OTHERS TIED TO POSTS, ARE TO BE SHOT UNLESS THE MISSING JAP SOLDIER RETURNS SAFELY!

BUT HE CAN'T RETURN—HE'S DEAD!

The Woman Pays

IT IS BAD ENOUGH THAT HER WEDDING WAS RUINED BY THE JAPS... NOW THEY'RE TO SHOOT HER SWEETHEART

SHH! SHE MUST NOT LEARN YET!

EVERYONE IS WHISPERING AND LOOKING AT ME... SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED... I CAN FEEL IT!

By Roy Crane

Popeye

AW, HECK! MISSED AGAIN!

STOP TOSSENG ME TOOLS AT TORPEDOS

WAS THAT A TORPEDO?

DID IT LOOK LIKE A TADPOLE?

PLOP!

? SPLASH

Thimble Theater

MY FRIEND, THIS IS NO TIME FOR IDLE SPORT—SIXTEEN ENEMY WARSHIPS ARE CLOSING IN UPON US

OKAY, WIMPH—IN A MINUTE I'LL KIN SUBTRACT ONE AN' MAKE IT FIFTEEN

By Walt Disney

Donald Duck

BOY! I MUST BE A ACTRESS INCOGNITO!

PEST! LOOK DADDY, ANOTHER MOVIE STAR INCOGNITO!

DRUGS

OH BOY! ANOTHER!

Blondie

WHY DON'T YOU GO TO BED, IF YOU'RE SO TIRED?

IF I GO TO BED BEFORE TEN, I FEEL LIKE I'M WASTING THE WHOLE EVENING

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

I'M GOING TO TAKE A NAP UNTIL BEDTIME

By Chic Young

Boots and Her Buddies

WHY DOES THIS MANGY LITTLE SCROT LIVE P? TO AND FROM WHOM HAS HE BEEN CARRYING THOSE MESSAGES?

CAREFUL, BOYS—WATCH NOW—DON'T LOSE HIM

GOSH! WHAT A NEIGHBORHOOD!

STAY BACK, BOOTS—THIS IS DANGEROUS BUSINESS

WE'RE GETTIN' CLOSE—HE'S STOPPIN'

CLOSE IN, BOYS

By Edgar Martin

Red Ryder

YES, SIR, YOUNG FELLOW! YOU LOOK ENOUGH LIKE SALLY TO BE HER TWIN BROTHER!

SEE WHISKEY HE KNOWS I'M SALLY

SALLY! SALLY! COME BACK HERE!

By V. T. Hamlin

Alley Oop

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSIVE, LIKE NITROGLYCERIN, WHICH IS THE BASE FOR MUCH HIGH EXPLOSIVES! MIGHTY TOUCHY TO HANDLE

UNFORTUNATELY, IT'S IN LIQUID FORM... AND DETONATES AT A VERY SLIGHT SHOCK... BUT I'VE CONTRIVED A CHEMICAL AGENT THAT WILL ASSURE SAFETY IN HANDLING... I HOPE!

OH! I GET IT... AN' I'M TH' POOR DOPE WHO'S TO GET SMEARED IF IT DON'T WORK, EHP?

NOW WAIT... IF IT'S A FAIRIE WE'LL BOTH GET SMEARED TOGETHER

By Fred Harman

Freckles and His Friends

—AND FOUR TIRES ARE MISSING FROM THE PILE—I HAVE THEIR SERIAL NUMBERS RIGHT HERE

GIVE 'EM TO ME, AND WE'LL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO!

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO FEED ME? THERE ARE YOUR MISSING TIRES RIGHT THERE! CHECK THE SERIAL NUMBERS AND SEE!

THE FOUR TIRES YOU REPORTED SLOTTED, ARE RIGHT HERE!

BUT THERE ARE ONLY SIXTEEN TIRES AND THERE WERE TWENTY!

I KNOW IT... BUT NOW FOUR OTHERS ARE MISSING!

I'VE GONE CRAZY BEFORE, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I EVER DID IT IN ANYBODY'S FACE!

By Merrill Blosser

Oscar's Little Helper

BUT FIRST I'VE GOT TO GET MY HANDS ON CERTAIN CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT... AND THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN!

By Fred Harman

What's Going on, Sally?

By V. T. Hamlin

What Goes on Here?

By Merrill Blosser

I Know It...

By Merrill Blosser

SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor Telephone 768

Social Calendar

Wednesday, May 20th
Rehearsal for the baccalaureate choir will be held at the First Methodist church, 8 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

Wednesday Contract Bridge
club, home of Mrs. Monor Gordon, 3 o'clock.

Thursday, May 21st
The Lilac Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. J. F. Garrett, 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Friday, May 22nd
The regular meeting for the members of the Friday Music club will be held at the home of Mrs. Jess Davis, 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Holland Is Inspiration of Party
Given by Mrs. E. O. Wingfield
Among the lovely courtesies extended Miss Sara Ann Holland, whose marriage to Lieutenant H. K. McIlrath will take place in June in the East, was Mrs. E. O. Wingfield's dinner-bridge Tuesday evening at her home.

A colorful array of spring flowers about the home fashioned a beautiful setting.

Dinner was served on 4 small tables arranged in the reception rooms. The bridal motif was carried out the dessert course which featured ice cream engagement ring. Further carrying out the theme were the wedding-bell shaped mints and dainty bridal slippers.

Following dinner games of contract were enjoyed. First prize was won by Miss Edith Boyett. Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr. received the traveling prize, Mrs. Tom Purvis, the bingo prize, and Miss Marjory Bowen, the consolation.

A handsome gift was presented to the honoree.

Mrs. Wingfield extended her hospitality to Miss Holland, Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, Mrs. Carter Johnson, Mrs. Leo Robins, Mrs. Bill Wray, Mrs. Ralph Raulson, Mrs. Robert LaGrone, Jr., Mrs. Remmel Young, Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., Miss Daisy Dorothy Heard, Mrs. Tom Purvis, Mrs. R. C. Ellen, Jr., Miss Marjory Bowen, Miss Edith Boyett, and Miss Joyce Adair.

Mrs. Burger Jones and Mr. Duggan Wed in Monroe
In a quiet ceremony at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church of Monroe, Louisiana, Mrs. Burger Jones became the bride of Clay M. Duggan of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

The Reverend Ernest D. Holloway, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Monroe, read the impressive rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ashlee of Monroe, close friends of the bridegroom, were the only attendants.

For the past year Mrs. Duggan has been doing personnel work in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Duggan will be at home in Hattiesburg after an extended trip.

Tuesday Club at Mrs. George Newbern's Home
Mrs. R. L. Broach made the high score for club members at the weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Newbern, Jr. She was awarded Defense Stamps.

Bridge was played from 2 tables by members and 1 guest, Mrs. Basil York. She was presented with a dainty gift.

The hostess served a delightful full-course dinner with the conclusion of the games.

For the party the living room was artistically decorated with arrangements of roses.

Moody-Hays
Of interest today is the announcement made of the marriage of Miss Nell Hays, daughter of C. G. Hays, and the late Mrs. Hays of Hope, and Jay Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Moody of Heber Springs.

The double ring ceremony was held Monday, May 11 in Muskogee, Oklahoma by the Reverend Chas. H. Nixon, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The bride chose for her costume a pastel rose dress with blue accessories and an off-the-face hat.

with finger tip veil. Her corsage was of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Jack Henderson of Oklahoma City, the bride's only attendant, was in a suit of cocoa brown with gold accessories and her corsage was of tulip roses.

Mr. Henderson served Mr. Moody as best man.

The bride attended Henderson State Teachers college and until her marriage was connected with Kay's Credit Jewelers in Hope.

Mr. Moody attended the University of Arkansas and is a graduate of Chillicothe Business College. He is employed in the engineering department of the Manhattan Long Construction company of Muskogee.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be domiciled at 801 South G street in Muskogee.

Coming and Going
Mrs. Remmel Young is a Wednesday visitor in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Yontz and daughter, Caryl, arrived Tuesday from Washington, D. C. to be the guests of Mrs. Yontz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., drove to Hot Springs Tuesday. Mr. Anderson remained to take a course of baths.

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Mrs. J. M. Bush, Mrs. A. E. Slusser, and Jesse Bush spent Monday in Little Rock.

Wednesday afternoon Earl Lee Archer, Jr. will go to New Orleans to be stationed at the Naval Reserve Aviation base.

First AEF Bride in Ireland



Miss Thelma Smith, Belfast, Ireland, has the distinction of being the first bride of the AEF in Ireland. She was married to Pvt. Herbert Cooke of Cleveland, Ohio on April 13, in Belfast. Pvt. Cooke is on duty in Ireland and his bride is shown holding his service hat as she waits for him in Belfast.

Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

How to Gag Them

HOLLYWOOD — Wilkie Mahoney, who thinks up funny lines and situations for the movies, is a tall, unobtrusive man who slouches around in a vast gaberdine coat and looks something like a tent wrecked by a high wind. His house has a sod roof, and he says he works hard to keep a patch of ground over his head.

Mahoney is the only gag specialist still flourishing in the movie industry. Hollywood used to be full of joke-adapters, most of whom have moved into the booby-hatch or radio. Mahoney survived the padded-cell school of vaudeville and radio script and has escaped into the film studios. He now is regularly under contract to M-G-M where he functions as a consultant in pepping up sequences or whole screen plays which have gone flat.

Just now, his services are being rendered to Warner Brothers in connection with the screen version of 'George Washington Slept Here.'

The play was mostly sprightly dialog written by George Kaufman and Moss Hart, but motion pictures require movement as well as bluish-proof lines, and Mahoney is helping to provide same. "I keep having to change the whole picture to work in Wilkie's gags," grumbled William Keighley, the director. He seems pleased, though, and so are Ann Sheridan and Jack Benny, the principals.

It Stood Up
I saw a brief sample of the Mahoney touch during a visit to the sound stage. Benny and Miss Sheridan drove up to the ram-shackle house that she had bought sight-unseen. As they walked to the tumbledown porch she reminded him: "You know, the Constitution of the United States was signed just a few miles away."

And Benny, surveying the im-

Clubs

Battlefield
The Battlefield Home Demonstration club met May 12, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Shynard. Only seven members were present with Miss Lewis, assistant home demonstration agent, and Mr. Jones, the sanitarian.

The president being absent the meeting was opened by Mrs. Rosa Toner, vice president.

Roll call by the secretary.

Discussion of taking care of winter clothing; preserving woolen articles during the summer months and how to select work clothes for women and girls by Miss Lewis.

Mr. Jones made an interesting talk on sanitation of water supply, disposal of sewage and how to control the house fly.

Members were urged to buy more War Savings bonds and stamps.

Scripture reading by the hostess. Prayer by Mrs. Rosa Toner.

Next meeting will be held June

9 at the home of Mrs. C. G. Bennett.

Union Grove
The Union Grove Home demonstration club met at the Church May 15, at 2 p. m. with eight members and seven visitors present. The house was called to order by the president. Patriotic song sung by the group. Miss Louise Lewis, assistant home demonstration agent, was present and made the clothing demonstration in the absence of our clothing leader. She instructed us in the care and storing of woollens, also gave description of women's work garments, and many other helpful hints.

Mr. Jones, our sanitarian, was with us. He gave interesting talks on sanitation of walls, sewage disposal, fly and mosquito control, also gave timely hints on care of milk and cream prepared for market and home use.

We had a good sugarless cookie and cottage cheese demonstration. They can be made without any cost.

Two members were appointed to attend the training school at DeAnn May 25. Plans were made for all to attend the June Council at Friendship.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Bars Door Against Enemies
The "trapdoor spider" builds his home in the ground, complete with door, which he closes after him as he goes below to escape his enemies.

Norwich, ancient English "City of churches," is filled with monuments dating from the Middle Ages.

To My Patients and Friends...

I have been called to the colors, and am now stationed at Bowman Field, Kentucky. My accounts have been placed with Miss Kathleen Collier. I will appreciate your settling with her at Olie's Dairy, 224 East Third St., Hope.

JIM MCKENZIE, M. D.

McCaskill

Miss Fredda Harper made a trip to Little Rock this week.

Misses Jean Shuffield and Leta Rhodes returned last Saturday from Magnolia A. and M. college to spend vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Hope visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Long this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCaskill and daughter Janelle, spent Wednesday night with relatives in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harris were Hope visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wortham, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wortham and daughter Gracia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson in Waldo last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Daniels left last Sunday for a visit with relatives in Kilgore, Texas.

Miss Letha Curtis of El Dorado visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Curtis Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bob Rodgers spent last week with her son, Glendon, of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Rinehart and children, Janette and Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Griffin attended the show at Prescott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rhodes made a trip to Little Rock Monday.

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CARIBBEAN CRISIS

By EATON K. GOLDTHWAITE

"THE STORY—Four visitors arrive at a Dutch West Indian island to complicate the life of Bill Talcott, who is finishing six years there as a branch manager for an American chain of drug stores. They are Halsey, Bill's secretary; an auditor, who immediately accuses Bill of a huge shortage in his accounts; MacDowell, a detective brought to take Bill back to the States if any irregularity was found; and June Paterson, beautiful cousin of Bill's former roommate. Awakened by a knock on her first night at the island, June goes to the dock to find a renegade skipper trying to land two smuggled refugees on the island from his schooner. When MacDowell tries to interfere, one of the skipper's men falls him with a black-jack.

REFUGEE VISITORS
CHAPTER VIII
JUNE PATERSON'S hand was raised to her mouth as if in attempt to recapture the outcry that had revealed her presence. The silly bag was at her feet and thus she stood, a lovely, frightened girl outlined in the glow of a searchlight. Captain Jackson's scowl was swiftly erased; a startling white grin made a gash in his dark face and his eyes reflected inner fires.

"Curambal!" he said softly. "An' I thought these one I 'ave was beautiful! Senorita, you 'ave three suitcase. You wish passage, no? You want get away from here, no?" He leaped down from the cabin roof, strode forward rapidly. "Juan! Take the Senorita's bags! Pronto, fools. Theenk we 'ave all night?"

The girl stood transfixed, staring in terror at the prone figure of MacDowell. A moment before he had been a staunch, trustworthy figure, armed with a pistol, belligerent, aggressive. Now he was deathly still, a rivulet of blood coursing down his neck.

"No!" she cried violently. "No, I don't want to go away."

The attacker whose black-jack had so quickly subdued MacDowell was attempting to wrest the bag from her fingers when Leonard Halsey galvanized to life. With a low growl he rushed, lowering his shoulder so that the man called Juan was sent reeling backward into the oncoming Captain Jackson. The action was swift and the impact solid, and the swarthy, swaggering skipper fell backward, twisting in desperate attempt to save himself. The shotgun had him off balance; its butt struck the pier with a resounding thwack and the roar of its discharge blasted heavenward.

Perilously close, that fury of snarl and fire had been. Then event followed event in confusing swiftness. Halsey scooped up MacDowell's pistol. The huge native Juan moved with the agility of light, capturing Juan in

his great hands. Sebastian, clutching his injured arm, kicked viciously and accurately at a fallen man who was attempting to rise.

Only Bill Talcott did not move. Whether bewildered or frightened, he stood stockstill, lifting not a finger to assist Halsey. Talcott's face was devoid of expression, his eyes blank, his arms at his side.

"Back, all of you!" Halsey shouted, leveling the pistol. "Talcott, pull yourself together! You, Jackson, get these men aboard and get out of here. I warn you, I'll fire at the slightest disobedience!"

There was one coming over the side with a knife in his teeth. Unhesitatingly Halsey fired. The knife man yelled in pain, scrambled hastily back to the deck.

AS for the fellow in black Tomas' hands; a single thin dry scream had come from his lips. Only once it sounded and then he was quite limp. As if he were a bag of nitrate, Tomas tossed him aboard with a mighty thrust; moved to the next, picked him up and slung him to the ship's deck and thus with the last utility of the schooner's crew only Jackson remained on the pier.

The swaggar was gone from the dark skipper. His face was livid with fear, his eyes riveted on the gun in Halsey's hand. "Don't shoot me," he begged. "Don't shoot!"

Talcott was coming over. Head down, legs spread, anger supplanting the blankness in his eyes. "Halsey," Talcott said in a cold, unnatural voice, "it wasn't necessary to shoot that man. I'm still in charge here, and while I'm boss there'll be no gun play on Abas. Put that pistol away."

Halsey's mouth gaped in astonishment. "Have you lost your mind?" he gasped.

Talcott shrugged. "There's been too much noise already. I'm surprised the natives aren't on our ears by this time. You know how much chance we'd stand."

"But your foreman, Sebastian —"

"Sebastian was knifed," Talcott said calmly. "Knives make no noise. It was Jackson's idea to scare us by firing that first shot. He doesn't appreciate, or care, what we're up against on this island. But you should. So put the gun away."

Hardness settled on Halsey's face. "Of all the fools," he grunted. Swinging, he jabbed the pistol in Jackson's side. "I'll see that the authorities hear of this, Mr. Jackson. I'm the new manager here and you won't find me easy to get along with as Talcott

seems to have been. Now, what about these passengers you have?"

IN answer, the heads of a man and a woman appeared over the side. The woman, June Paterson saw in that swift moment, was dark with the throbbing beauty of foreign lands. Her skin was clear ivory and her eyes were great dark pools of fear.

The man who followed her was a most remarkable creature. He possessed a tremendous quantity of hair that must have been dyed, and his eyes were hidden behind thick-lensed glasses that gave his round face the appearance of an orange hiding behind automobile headlights. He was shaking violently.

A word of protest was on Talcott's lips but Halsey ignored him. "I understand you have papers?" Halsey asked briskly.

The woman nodded abjectly. Halsey glared at the schooner's master, and hurriedly Jackson searched; found a stained, dirty envelope in his hip pocket, passed it over. "Open it up and read the contents," Halsey ordered June Paterson.

Dawn was flooding the sky when, in the light of a pier lamp, June Paterson opened the envelope. Uppermost was a passport issued in the name of Martha Swenson and the photograph it bore was an excellent likeness of the woman. The other was for Professor Albert Constantine, followed by a list of degrees, and its photo too seemed authentic enough to identify the strange little man.

"These seem to be in order," she announced.

Halsey nodded. "Good. We'll hear their stories later. Do you have luggage?"

In answer two suitcases came hurtling over side to crash on the pier. Having asked and received the answer that these were all, Halsey prodded the dejected skipper aboard his vessel.

Not a word was spoken as the schooner's auxiliary moved the dirty gray hull away into the cobalt sea. On the pier, MacDowell groaned suddenly and sat up. Halsey leaned down and expertly scanned the detective's wound. June Paterson watched, marveling at Halsey's calm efficiency; watched, too, with open contempt as Talcott stood ineffectually by.

Talcott seemed to have shrunk in stature; already Sebastian and black Tomas were regarding Halsey with the faithful eyes of dogs. Dully she wondered if what had been intimated about Talcott might not after all be true.

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HISTORY REPEATS

Five Months of Nazi Internment: 'Drab Chapter' in Anyone's Life

The article below was written by Jean Graffis, whose reports from France and Germany appeared in The Star. Seized by the Gestapo when the U. S. and Germany declared war, he was freed recently under U. S. - German agreement for exchange of interned diplomats and journalists.

By JEAN GRAFFIS
Agence-NEA Correspondent
in Berlin

LISBON—(By Cable)—With a last glimpse of German soldiers practicing landing maneuvers on the beach at Biarritz, I bade farewell to 19 months under Hitler, the last five of which were under armed guard.

With other American internees, I was joyfully awaiting the last leg toward which we know damned well is civilization. Few would care to repeat this unromantically unpleasant Odyssey, which began last December 10 when the Wilhelmstrasse's mouthpiece ordered us American newspapermen from a conference to our homes.

Due to an official oversight, I had six hours of extra freedom, but was picked up in my room after midnight. With other newspapermen, I was guarded in Alexanderplatz Prison without food or bed until the afternoon of December 11th, when we were allowed a meager lunch—provided we paid. As Adolf Hitler opened his war speech, we marched out, to be transported by truck to the Berlin suburb of Grunau.

Brownshirts Lay
Down the Law

There, a minor Brownshirt official issued instructions: "Keep your rooms clean, keep feet off the

beds, watch your conduct, in order to avoid a bad impression with visiting officials, arise punctually for meals." The Brownshirt also forbade our using the comfortable chairs reserved for the guards.

It was so icy-cold in this summer resort that we gathered all day long around the tiny stove. Water-pipes burst, flooding one room, the toilet didn't work and the water for shaving was like ice. We slept under our own sweaters, overcoats and shirts.

Helmets, bayonets, with rifles, pistols and bayonets, guarded us incessantly. Supper, per man, consisted of two slices of bread, ersatz coffee, one pat of butter. We lined up for lunch, when slumgullion was ladled out. For breakfast, there were two slices of dark bread, ersatz coffee and synthetic marmalade.

Foreign Office propaganda officials who visited us once professed amazement at our situation, claiming that we were arrested without their knowledge. It was hinted nevertheless that we were no worse off than Germans held on Ellis Island.

Germans Steal
Personal Property

Freedom from Brunau came on the night of December 13, during a dinner for my birthday. As the newspaper men went over to the Embassy, all thought that we would be out of Germany in two weeks. But five long, weary months were ahead at Bad Nauheim.

Returning to Berlin from Grunau, we discovered that our personal possessions had been rummaged through, and were considerably depleted. My hausfrau happily de-

clared: "Your stuff's here just as you left it." But I found missing my personal notes, photos, letters, memoirs of my experience in France when the Germans came in. Also gone were cocoa, tea, coffee, soap, butter and ham I had laid by for the winter. En route to Bad Nauheim cards, suspenders/ shirts and shoes disappeared from my trunk.

We found Nauheim attractively within sight and sound of British raids on Frankfurt. The Grand Hotel is the town's most luxurious, but facilities were not functioning properly, due to lack of use since before the war.

Gestapo Approves
Sporadic "Riots"

Embassy Counselor Leland Morris directed us to conduct ourselves "as in any first class hotel." Despite this strain on our imaginations, we took the mark fairly well. Even our Gestapo guards sympathetically explained our occasional temperamental outbreaks as due to "arrest psychosis." They said that a certain amount of spittoon-throwing and furniture-breaking was only natural, considering our long confinement.

The food was generally unpalatable, unvarnished and occasionally revolting—there was one serving of rotten fish, for example. Potatoes that were frozen black and blue appeared regularly, and for weeks, in midwinter, we were never served fruit or salad. A pitcher of milk cost forty cents.

Sharp words often were exchanged between waiters and "guests" as a result of the service and dirty dishes. Then came feldkueche—field kitchen lunches on Mondays and Thursdays. These featured slumgullion, containing twenty to thirty grams of meat.

The diet and the intense cold created an epidemic of skin rash. Many of us stayed in bed all day or warmed our hands over charcoal fires.

The Germans never provided

Final Rites for Mrs. Hunt

Funeral services for Mrs. Ralph Hunt, 28, who died at her home here Tuesday, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church with the Rev. Wesley Thompson and Rev. D. O. Silvey officiating.

Active pallbearers: Dale Hunt, Fred Hunt, Burl Hunt, W. I. Stroud, Travis Ward and Vernon Messer. Honorary pallbearers: Dr. L. M. Lile, Bus Tunstall, C. P. Tollison, Steve Carriagan, Ed Thrush, John Vessey, Roy Trash, Dr. F. D. Henry, George Lingo, Cliff Stuart, W. S. Johnson, Paul Cather, Captain Addison, H. O. Kyles, E. S. Franklin, Walt Lisk, Warrick Pickard, C. R. Stewart, W. A. Lewis, Bill Fincher, M. S. Bates.

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at this time. The speaker traced the history of synthetic rubber from the beginning until its present state, and forcefully denied that Standard Oil Company was responsible for the lack of synthetic rubber in the United States.

A past president and a past member of the board of directors were reinstated to membership at Tuesday's meeting. They were John P. Cox and W. C. Bruner, respectively, introduced by President J. E. Hamill, bringing the local club membership to a total of 38.

Guests at Tuesday's luncheon were Frank Johnson of Hope, Philip Austin of Texarkana, R. J. Foster of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mr. Geiger of Little Rock.

facilities for buying cigarettes or toothpaste and rarely for soap. Conditions improved after our embassy lodged a protest, via Washington.

However, the Germans obviously believed that they treated us well. Our food actually amounted to one and a half times the Germans' own ration. The Germans were handicapped by the winter's extreme cold, railway tie-ups and the general depletion of foodstuffs.

If internment had a bright side, it was provided by the internees themselves. Newsmen got out a paper, "The Nauheim Pudding," of which four editions were issued, plus one extra announcing "March Departure Probable." They also published the group's Who's Who. There were spelling bees and debates, in which the reporters defeated the diplomats, but they lost the "baseball" trophy.

Another time-passing enterprise was "Badheim University," which had a meteoric career with a curriculum boasting classes in six languages, philosophy, law, literature, and first aid, to say nothing of tap, ballroom and Indian dancing. There was also a series of lectures on spring sports.

Frederick Oeshner, of the United Press, received a special medal for directing Wednesday and Saturday entertainments. The newspapermen organized a male sextet, which later expanded into an excellent chorus. From the lobby, the Gestapo and hotel employees watched our shows with goggle-eyed amazement, probably wondering how we could be so carefree during war. The Germans banned some entertainments, such as kite-flying, and branded dandelion-picking as larceny.

Listened to
London Radio

One group evaded the radio ban by listening to London every night with a pocket battery set. Other diversions included a library, donated by the group, and a shopping center, for bartering minor items.

Mass, held for Catholics at a nearby church, permitted furtive conversations with Latin Americans. Other worshippers held Sunday services in the hotel.

Our nearest link to America was the small river "Usa," along whose banks we walked mornings and afternoons. Escape plans were numerous, but none was tried. Two temporary disappearances stirred wild rumors until the absentees showed up.

All this ended when special trains carried us and the Central Americans from Bad Nauheim on the evening of May 12. We crossed the French frontier early the next morning.

Witness German
Military Maneuvers

After a second night in the train, we were lodged in the Hotel Palais, at Biarritz, where food was practically non-existent. The morning of our departure from there, we were treated to ostentatious maneuvers by a German regiment, practicing landings along the beach bordering the hotel. There were smoke screens, heavy firing by guns of all calibers, and roaring war planes.

Leaving Hendaye, we were not searched and were greeted by the "propaganda"—the best of food, wine, service and friendliness. Germans accompanying us were friendly and correct in all details. American officials admirably supervised all the trip's details and handled with wisdom the prodigious celebrations of our departure from Axis territory.

Taking events singly, internment was generally bearable. But the cumulative effect of time dragging on without hit or hope of departure, without word from friends or families, the German rations and other inconveniences, the night-long plodding of guards under our windows, plus the knowledge that every move was watched, every conversation snooped upon, all add up to a drab chapter in anyone's life.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"You were the liveliest soldier in the veterans' parade, Uncle Bill! I don't see why the Army turned you down last week!"

Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

Telephone 163

Prescott Library Has
Many New Books

As the number of its books grows in size and as reading-participation increases, the Prescott library expands its program of activities. With a total of 2249 books available on its shelves, and with each classification well represented, the library is able to meet the demands which a growing number of library-conscious citizens make on its resources.

The librarians, Mrs. Grace Wilson and Mrs. Malsey Carruthers have recently initiated a Story Hour for grade school youngsters who must wait after school for their bus. Stories from the library's children's book are read, and the children are encouraged to recite rhymes and poems and to sing songs in order to make the long after-school minutes pass quickly.

Adopting the suggestion of Miss Katherine Thompson, state library supervisor, the local board has arranged a Defense table, on which are displayed a large number of pamphlets and booklets dealing with defense matters. Most of these were received from Senator Caraway's office in Washington and from Miss Florence Pitts, home demonstration agent, who donated a number dealing chiefly with ways to meet food problems originating in rationing.

Fifty books, among them a number of children's books, were received from the State Library Commission recently. These will remain on the shelves for three months, after which a second loan-group may possibly arrive. Among these fifty are: "The Garden in Color," "Saratoga Trunk," "The Far Down," "Growth of a Man," "Sum-

mer Will Show," "A Woman Screamed," and "Brick Without Straws."

The Reading Circle instituted several months ago, now has a total of 18 books which are circulated among its 34 members. The circle consists of a group who pay one dollar each year apiece, and for his payment each member is privileged to suggest a book for purchase and to read the books brought at the suggestion of other members of the circle. Among the books bought with this group's fund are "The Sun Is My Undoing," "Never No More," "Windswept," "Blood, Sweat and Tears," "Berlin Diary," "New Hope," "On the Long Ride." After the members have read these books, they will be placed on the regular shelves for use by the public.

The more books which the library receives, the better able to meet the community's reading needs it will be and the better it is able to supply the needs, the more assured the place of the library in the life of the community becomes. Persons who have learned to make use of the library's facilities are able to give the best testimonials to its usefulness. You are urged to use the library to come in and see what it has, and to give your books and your money in order that its usefulness may grow.

Society

Miss Julia Helton of Humphrey and Miss Katherine Helton of Ola arrived Tuesday to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis of

Substitutes for Sugar

Sugar substitutes can be used to stretch the allotment of sugar for canning. Hempstead county homemakers were informed Tuesday by Miss Mary Claud Fletcher, county home demonstration agent.

Of the sugar substitutes, including honey, corn syrup, corn sugar, maple sugar and syrup, and sorghum syrup, the white corn syrup, corn sugar, and honey, Miss Fletcher said, form the most satisfactory substitutes for cane and beet sugar in preserving and canning because of their mild flavor. Some of the dark syrups are not suitable for canning, she explained, both because of their stronger flavor and because they are not so highly refined and because they have impurities which may interfere with the keeping quality of the product.

Instructions prepared by Miss Mary E. Loughhead of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, concerning the use of sugar substitutes in canning and preserving were listed by Miss Fletcher as follows:

Proportions of sugar to fruit in canning and preserving are based on both sweetening power and ability of sugar to combine with fruit and produce desired texture and consistency, especially in jellies, jams, and preserves. In using syrups it is well to remember that they contain more water than sugar, and that some are a different type of sugar, and cannot be expected to yield exactly the same type of product as sugar.

Canned foods and jellies can be made with three-fourths refined sugar and one-fourth corn syrup. A higher proportion of corn syrup could be used for canned fruits. Corn syrup is less sweet than sugar, both by weight and by measure. More will have to be used to replace the sugar called for to make the product as sweet. Longer cooking will be required for jellies, preserves, and jams made using some corn syrup because of greater moisture content. Homemakers can learn by a little experimenting just how much corn syrup they would need for canned fruits to sweeten to suit the tastes of the family.

Honey, oldest of the sweeteners, is especially good as a sweetening for raw fruits. It can replace half the sugar in jellies, jams and preserves. If more than half honey is used, the flavor, consistency, and color of the product will be somewhat changed. One cup of honey is as sweet as one cup of

Waldo were the Tuesday guests of relatives here.

Miss Juanita Ward a student of Magnolia A. & M. College has arrived to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ward.

Newt Arrington of Little Rock was a Tuesday business visitor in Prescott.

Miss Annie Dean McGuire of Little Rock, daughter of Mrs. Ida E. McGuire left last week to attend Commencement at West Point. She will be the guest of Cadet Glenn Watson son of Prof. and Mrs. Watson of Magnolia A. & M. College. En route she will visit relatives in St. Louis and friends in Washington D. C.

Calendar

Wednesday, May 20th
The Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church, 7:30 p. m.

City to Buy Street Truck

The Hope City council Tuesday night authorized the Board of Public Affairs to ask for bids for a new truck for the street department and instructed that the old truck be turned over to the mosquito control department.

A complaint against the Ritek Grocery Company regarding the parking of trucks on Third street (Highway 87) was referred to the Police Committee.

The council voted to continue an appropriation of \$25 per month to a clinic for negroes in Hope. The appropriation covered a period of one year.

All bill in proper order were ordered paid.

sugar. Fruits cooked in honey, whether preserved or canned, retain their shape, flavor, and color and texture very well and keep satisfactorily.

The same general directions for canning or preserving fruits using syrup in place of part of the sugar should be followed as when all sugar is used, except that longer cooking may be required for some types.

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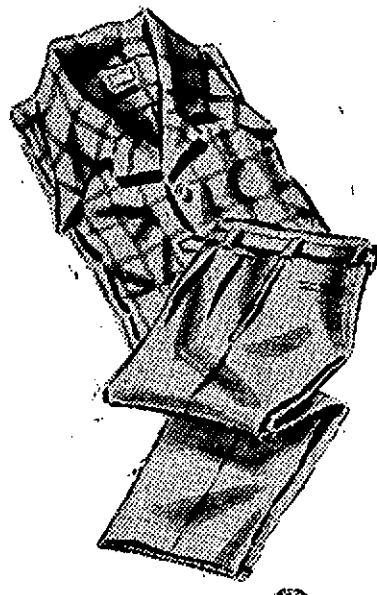
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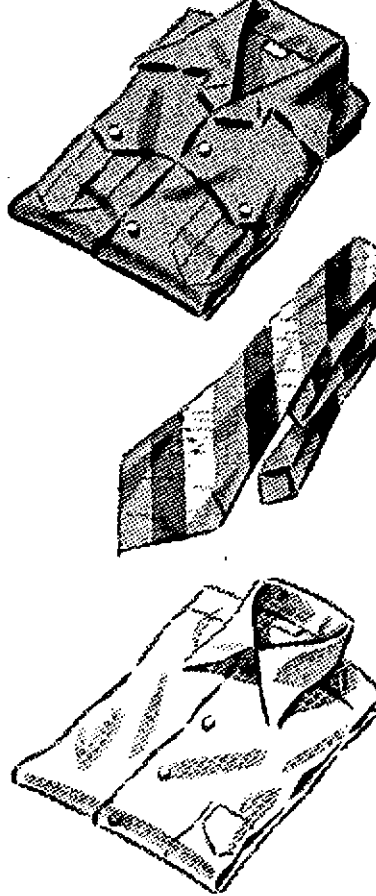
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